

MICHAEL PATRICK MURPHY

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Interdisciplinary Studies: Theology, Philosophy, and Literature, Graduate
Theological Union, Berkeley, CA (2005)

Dissertation : Hans Urs von Balthasar, "The Christian Philosophy of Hans Urs von Balthasar"

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Served on LUC Mission Integration Team

Sat on Ignatian Mission Partner Council

Served as Liaison to Board of Trustees for Catholic Intellectual Mission

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Served as Faculty Representative, Student Development & Success Committee of the LUC Board of Trustees

Secured \$600,000 Lilly Endowment grant and sat on organizing committee for THEA Institute (Theology of Healing Earth in Action Lilly Endowment theology institutes)

Raised funds (and friends) for Joan and Bill Hank Center for Catholic Intellectual Heritage ³ most recently \$500,000 in grants for The Way Forward multi-year conference (2021-2025)

Organized and led students retreats for both Catholic Studies Minor and CATH 296 Engaged Learning course

Represented Loyola University Chicago in multiple media venues

2011-2012 Gh " ' A U f m Ñ g ' 7 c ` ` Y [Y ' c Z ' 7 U `] Z c f b] U ž ' A c f U [U ž ' 7 U `]
Lecturer, Department of Theology and Religious Studies

2003-2011 University of San Francisco
Adjunct Faculty, School of Management
Adjunct Faculty, School of Education, Institute for Catholic Educational Leadership

2007-2011 School of Pastoral Ministry, Diocese of Oakland
Instructor, Vatican II Studies

1994-2012 Carondelet High School, Concord, California
Chair, English Department (2004-2006; 2010-2012)
Instructor of English and Religious Studies; Campus Ministry Associate

COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate

Methods and Materials of Religious Education (USF)

Sacraments and Liturgy (USF)

Issues in Religious Education (USF)

Directed Study in Leadership (USF)

Undergraduate

Theology, Arts, and Literatures (LUC)

Ethical Systems, Moral Discernment, and the Literary Imagination: Honors

Capstone in Moral Responsibility (LUC)

From Renaissance to Modernity: Honors 101 / Honors Cornerstone (with Discussion Section)

Christian Marriage (LUC)

Religion and Literature (LUC)

PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

Invited Speaker, ' / D X G D @ R V L .

professionals, Loyola University Chicago, 6/11/ 2014

.H\QRWH '7KHRORJL The Chicago Daily Herald Series, Loyola University Chicago, 4/22/ 2014

.H\QRWH 6SHDNHU ' &UHDWLQJ D &OLPDWH RI 6ROLDGULW\)UR lecture in honor of the feast of St. Francis and Energy Week, Office of Sustainability at Loyola University Chicago, 10/8/ 2014

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.H\QRWH 6SHDNHU ')DLWK +RSH DQG &DTWDFQW in Focus Series, Loyola University Chicago, 10/22/ 2013

.H\QRWH 6SHDNHU 'ODULDQ 'HYRWLRQ \$ /DWH ORGHUQ 7HVWLPR University Chicago, 10/15/201 3

Keynote Speaker, Phi Sigma Sigma Memorial event, Loyola University Chicago, 4/15/2013

.H\QRWH 6SHDNHU '\$ 7KHRORJ\ RI 'HVLJQ \$UFKLWHFWXUH 6SLU Fellows Presentation, Loyola University Chicago, 4/12/ 2013

Invited Paper/Pa QHO Cwnt Emptor)LQGLQJ *UDFH LQ WKH 6SLULWXDO 0DUM International McCormick Ethics Colloquium, Loyola University Chicago, 3/18/ 2013

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SELECTED LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS: Other Locations

.H\QRWH 6SHDNHU NLQJ *RRG *UDFLRXV &DWDVWURSKHV DQG WKH Summer Institute for Teachers of English, McGrath Center, University of Notre Dame, 6/10/2024

6HVVLRQ 3UHVHQWHU '7KH &DWKROLF ,PDJLQDWLRQ DW WHRORJL Summer Institute for Teachers of English, McGrath Center, University of Notre Dame, 6/10/2024

Invited Speaker and Seminar Leader, 'Gracious Catastrophes: Contemporary Representations of Mystery and Mercy in the Catholic Literary Imagination μ a Free Faculty Presentation à Development Seminar, Seton Hall University , 5/21-23/2024

Invited 6SHDNHU '1RWHV RQ ,JQDWLQVHQWHUHQHWHUHQ Ignatian Companions, Chicago, 5/21/ 2024

,QYLWHG 6SHDNHU Education as Living Expression of the Catp2ss5/21

Seminary, 1/21/2023

7KLQN 3LHFH 7KH 6WDWH RI &DWKROLF 6W 6 Annual Catholic Studies Consortium Annual Conference, Loyola University Chicago, 9/8 -10/2022

&RQYHQHU)DFLOLWDWRU 4th Bi-Cap Catholic Dialogue Conference, University of Dallas, 9/28 -10/1/2022

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Invited Presentation, Private Audience with Pope)UDQFLV 6 Building Bridges, Synodality, and University Students μ \$SRVWROLF 3DOD 2/18/ 2022 WLFdq &LV\

/HDG 2UJDQ [Building Bridges: A Synodal Encounter between Pope Francis and University Students.](#) μ \$ WZR KR XU =RRP HYHQW IHDWXULQJ 3RSH)UDQFLV LQ FI Americas, North and South, 2/24/2022

,QYLWHG 6SHDNHU '\$ &DWKROLF ,PDJLQDWLRQ LQ 6KDNHVSHDUH Lumen Christi Institute, University of Chicago, 10/21/2021

,QYLWHG 6SRNHQ :RUG 3HUIRUPDQFH ')ODQQHU\ DW <DGGR μ ,Q Conference, hosted by Nipissing University, 8/3/ 2021

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Invited Speaker, [7KH ORGHUQ &RQVFLRXVQHVV \\$](#) in concert with the release of the Documentary, Flannery. 7/27/2020

,QYLWHG 6SHDNHU Likewise: A &DWKROLF ,PDJLQDWLRQ LQ WKH .H\ RI University address for Ignatian Heritage/Mission Week, John Carroll University, 1/30/2020

Invited Speaker, :RUNVKRS IRU)DFXOW\ DQG 6WDII ',PDJLQDWLRQ ((GXFDWLRQ μ IRU ,JQDWLDQ +HULWDJH 0LVVLRQ :HHN -RKQ &DU

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Holy Family Cathedral, Chicago, 11/10/15

, QYLWHG 6SHDNHU ' \$ 7DOH RI 7ZR)UDQFLVHV &UHDWLQJ D &OL
Arlington Heights, IL, 10/13/ 2014

, QYLWHG 6SHDNHU ' /HDGHUVKLS &RQWHP SODWLYHV LQ \$FWLRQ
Formation, Santa Maria Del Popolo Church, Mundelein, IL, 10/7/ 2014

, QYLWHG 3DSHU 3DQHOLVW ' 3XEOLVKLQJ LQ WKH 'LJLWDO \$JHµ

WGN TV, 1/20/17. Provided exclusive narration and commentary about prayer during the live feed of the presidential inauguration.

ABC TV, 11/19/16. Appeared on the morning news slot and discussed the elevation of Blase Cupich to the Cardinal ([available here](#))

WBEZ Radio \$SSH DUHG RQ ' :HHNHQG (GLWLRQµ DQG GLVFXVY
Cupich to the Cardinal ([available here](#))

WBEZ Radio \$SSH DUHG RQ ' :RUOGYLHZµ DQG GLVFXVVHG 3RS
Mexico ([available here](#))

WBEZ Radio \$SSH DUHG RQ ' :RUOGYLHZµ DQG GLVFXVVHG 3RS
([available here](#))

WBEZ Radio \$SSH DUHG RQ ' :RUOGYLHZµ DQG GLVFXVVHG 3RS
WGN TV, 9/24/15: Provided exclusive narration and commentary dur LQJ WKH OLYH IHHG WR
address to the joint session of congress ([available here](#))

CNN TV, 9/1 \$SSH DUHG LQ 5RVD)ORUHV·V SUHSDUDWLRQ SLHFH
visit ([available here](#))

WLUL Radio, 9/18/15: Radio interview about Pope Francis, /DXGD, and the impending
Papal visit.

CLTV, 6/18/15: Appeared on CLTV feature piece examining Pope Francis, Laudato Si' DQG
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WBBM TV, \$SSH DUHG RQ & %6 &KLFDJR IHDXUH SLHFH ' :K\ \$
7XUQLQJ \$ZD\)URP [5th Hole Here](#) µ

WGN TV, 5/1/15: Appeared on WGN morning news 3 Live TV interview assessing the legacy of
Francis Cardinal George ([available here](#))

WFLD TV, 11/18/14 : Provided exclusive narration and commentary during the installation
mass of Archbishop Blaise Cupich ([available here](#))

WBEZ Radio, \$SSH DUHG RQ J7KKL-DWLRQµ
Churches and Marketing ([available here](#))

WBEZ Radio \$SSH DUHG RQ ' 7KH-- \$ive Radio Qter Rev about I W µ
religion, food, and fish fries ([available here](#))

WFLD-TV, \$SSH DUHG RQ ' *RRG 0-RVLDQµ
Hollywood revivals of Bible and cinema

WTTW-TV, \$SSH DUHG RQ ' 6766µ
Chicago Tonight to discuss the significance of Pope
Benedict XVI's resignation ([available here](#))

WGN-TV, 2/12/13: Appeared on WGN morning news; discussed papal resignation live with the
WGN-TV morning news anchors

WGN-TV, 3/12/ 2013: Appeared on WGN morning news; discussed the papal conclave live with
the WGN-TV morning news anchors

WGN-TV, 3/13/ 2013: Extended Interview as live phone-in expert as new pope was announced
with WGN -TV afternoon news anchors

WGN-TV, 3/14/ 2013: Appeared on WGN morning news; discussed the papal election and Pope
Francis live with the WGN -TV morning news anchors.

CLTV, 2/12/ 20 , QWHUYLHZHG OLYH DERXW 3RSH %HQHGLFW·V UHVL
CLTV, 3/14/2013: Interviewed via phone about Pope Francis

Chicago SunTimes & R X O G W K H Q H [W S R S H K D L O I U R P \$ I U L F D R U \$ V L D "] discussing possible replacements for Pope Benedict XVI 2/11/ 2013

ACADEMIC AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND HONORS

Finalist, Ignatius of Loyola Award, LUC Faculty Center for Ignatian Pedagogy, 2016
Finalist, Kolvenbach Award, LUC Faculty Center for Ignatian Pedagogy, 2015
Alpha Sigma Nu, Centenary Faculty Inductee, Loyola University Chicago, 2014-2015
Loyola University Chicago USGA Teaching Award: Faculty Member of the Year, 2013-2014
Loyola University Chicago Student Diversity and Multicultural Affairs Diversity Award, 2013 - 2014
CCIH Fellowship: Vatican II at 50
USF Distinguished Adjunct Nominee, 2011 and 2012
Warren Eukel Distinguished Teacher Finalist, 2011
American Academy of Religion Distinguished Book: 2008
UCSB Teacher Recognition Award, 2001, 2002, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2010
Congressman Frank Buck Fellowship, 2003
Gravitas Academic Selection, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, 1999
National Endowment for the Humanities (Professor PK Ford, Director), 1996

SERVICE to Loyola University Chicago

LUC Mission Integration Team, ongoing
Lead Executive, Plan 2020 Loyola Faculty Seminar, a strategic plan/formation initiative for CCIH cultivating mission: faith, reason, and justice in the Ignatian tradition, ongoing (and will extend into plan 2025)
College Leadership Council, Loyola University Chicago, ongoing
Ignatian Mission Council (and CAS Liaison), Loyola University Chicago, ongoing
Organizing Committee: LUC Multiyear Interdisciplinary Consortium on Climate Change and Sustainability, ongoing
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Advisory Board, Center for International Affairs, Loyola University Chicago, ongoing
Faculty Rev Q C

Advisory Committee, Pre-Health Professions, Loyola University Chicago, 2017-2018

Lead Consultant, Loyola Academy Theology Department restructuring, 12/2018 – 5/2019

Faculty Representative, Student Development & Success Committee of the LUC Board of Trustees,
8/2015-5/2017

Selection Committee, LUC First Year Experience Common Book, 2013-2017

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Invited speaker: Benediction University of San Francisco commencement, 5/8/ 2012

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Among the Philosophers and Theologians, Loyola University Chicago, 10/21/ 2011

Consultant, The Race to Nowhere (a feature length documentary film), 2008

Instructor/Facilitator of the Inter -Religious Workshop Series conducted jointly by the American Jewish Community and the Diocese of Oakland, 2007-2012

Contributor, Huffington Post

Occasional contributor, ChicagoCatholicNews.com

Occasional contributor, Relevant Radio

Advisory Board Member, Ave Maria Press, ongoing

External Reviewer, University of Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study, ongoing

Consultant, AAR Religion and Literature Group, ongoing

Advisory Board Member, Church Life Journal/McGrath Institute, University of Notre Dame, ongoing

Advisory Board Member, Conference on Christianity and Literature (Midwest), ongoing

Advisory Board Member, Ave Maria Press (Christian Classics series), ongoing